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12/23/05

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/667,892	09/22/2003	Geoff D. Koch	082380-00564	8201

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSISTING WITH AUTOMATICALLY CONNECTING PIPE JOINTS WITH A HORIZONTAL BORING MACHINE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
NEUDER, WILLIAM P	3672	175-024000

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	Filing Date	September 22, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Geoff D. Koch	
	Art Unit	3672	
	Examiner Name	William P. Neuder	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	4	Attorney Docket Number	2380-564

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Filing Date	September 22, 2003
First Named Inventor	Geoff D. Koch
Examiner Name	William P. Neuder
Art Unit	3672
Attorney Docket No.	2380-564

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,706.00

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
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